



PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF)
OTTO SCHALLNER ET AL) GROUP NO.: 1626
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/194,261) EXAMINER: K. A. SAEED
FILED: MAY 13, 1999) RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 18
TITLE: SUBSTITUTED SULFONYL-)
AMINO-(THIO)CARBONYL)
COMPOUNDS AND THEIR USE)
AS HERBICIDES)

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated December 26, 2002. A three-month period for response was set by the Office Action bringing a response to be due on or before March 26, 2003. A three-month Petition for Extension of Time to respond to the Office Action accompanies this Amendment, bringing a response to be due on or before June 26, 2003.

Applicants are also filing concurrently herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.114, a Request for Continued Examination, submission, and fee, as permitted under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.114(b) in the face of a Final Office Action. This Amendment will serve as the submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114(a) and (c).

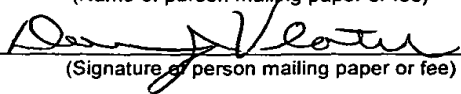
Please amend the claims as follows.

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